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## ANNEX B

### ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for semi-moist petfood intended for dispatch to the European Community

This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number of the health  
certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Identification of petfood

The petfood was produced from raw material of the following  
species: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nature of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of parts or packages: \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Origin of petfood

Address and veterinary registration number of the approved or registered  
establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Destination of petfood

The petfood will be sent  
from \_\_\_\_\_

(place of loading)

to \_\_\_\_\_

(country and place of destination)

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by the following means of  
transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of the seal <sup>(1)</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of  
consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>(1)</sup> Optional

#### IV. Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that the petfood described above:

(a) was produced in such a way that the ingredients of animal origin have  
been subject to a heat treatment of at least 90°C throughout their substance;

(b) was examined by a random sampling of at least five samples from each  
processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant, that  
complies with the following standards<sup>(1)</sup>:

- salmonella: absence in 25 g, n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,

- enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 3 x 10<sup>2</sup> in 1g;

(c) was produced by using ruminant protein <sup>(2)</sup>;

(d) was not produced from:

- animals kept for agricultural production, which died but were not  
slaughtered, including stillborn and unborn animals, and without prejudice to instances of  
emergency slaughtering for reasons of welfare, farm animals which have died in transit,

- animals which were killed in the context of disease control measures

either on the farm or in any other place designated by the component authority,

- animal waste including blood originating from animals which showed,  
during the veterinary inspection carried out at the time of slaughtering, clinical signs of  
diseases communicable to man or other animals,

- those parts of an animal slaughtered in the normal way which were not  
presented for post mortem inspection, with the exception of hides, skins, hooves, feathers,  
wool, horns, blood and similar products,

- meat, poultrymeat, fish, game and foodstuffs of animal origin which were  
spoiled,

- animals, fresh meat, poultry meat, fish, game, and meat and milk products,  
which in the course of the inspections provided for in Community legislation failed to

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comply with the veterinary requirements for their importation into the Community;  
- animal waste containing residues of substances which posed a danger to  
human or animal health and milk, meat or products of animal origin rendered unfit for  
human consumption by the presence of such residues,  
- fish or offal from fish which was excluded from human consumption  
because of clinical signs of an infectious disease,  
- processed animal protein derived from high risk material,  
(e) has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic  
agents after treatment;  
(f) was packed in new packaging material.

Done at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (date)

Stamp <sup>(3)</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of the official veterinarian)<sup>(3)</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>(1)</sup> Where:

n - number of units comprising the sample;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is satisfactory if the number of  
bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m;

M = maximum value for the number bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the  
number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more.

c - number of sample units for the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the  
sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or  
less.

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete as appropriate

<sup>(3)</sup> The signature and the stamp must be in a color different to that of the printing.